



REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	10/601,960
Confirmation Number	8918
Filing Date	June 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Shigeo FUJITA
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	Elizabeth A. Rielley
Matter Number	Q75539
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING A SPARK PLUG WITH A PREDETERMINED SPARK GAP

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time with appropriate fee
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature  Date April 17, 2006